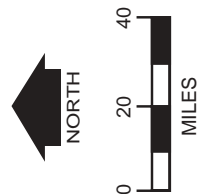


UNIT 19

MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1 No Big Game Hunting With Aircraft
- 2 Power Boat Restrictions
- 3 Caribou Season Open All Year
- 4 Transportation Restrictions
- 5 Nonresident Closed Areas



Game Management Unit 19

Unit 19, McGrath: All of the drainages into the Kuskokwim River upstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut.

Unit 19A- That area drained by the Kuskokwim River downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage, excluding that portion listed in Unit 19B.

Unit 19B- Unit 19 drained by the Aniak River upstream from and including the Salmon River; that area drained by the Holitna River upstream from and including Bakbuk Creek; that area south of a line running directly between the mouth of Bakbuk Creek on the Holitna River and the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base including that area drained by the Hoholitna River upstream from that line; and the drainage of the Stony River upstream from and including the drainage of Can Creek.

Unit 19C- Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park Boundary) to Lone Mountain, and thence due west to Big River; the drainage of Big River upstream from the intersection of this line; and the drainage of Swift River upstream from and including the drainage of the North Fork.

Unit 19D-East that portion of Unit 19D upstream from, but not including, the Selatna River drainage and the Black River drainage.

Unit 19D- The remainder of Unit 19.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 19

(1) Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area - consists of that portion of Unit 19D upstream from the mouth of the Selatna River, but excluding the Selatna and Black River drainages, to a line extending from Dyckman Mountain on the northern Unit 19D boundary southeast to the 1,610 foot crest of Munsatli Ridge, then south along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to the 2,981 foot peak of Telida Mountain, then northeast to the intersection of the western boundary of Denali National Preserve with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then south along the western boundary of Denali National Preserve to the southern boundary of Unit 19D. **The area is closed during moose hunting season to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter, their hunting gear and/or moose parts. However, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.**

(2) Holitna - Hoholitna Controlled Use Area - the Holitna River downstream from Kashegelo, the Titnuk Creek downstream from Fuller Mountain and the Hoholitna River downstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the main Hoholitna River. **The area is closed to the use of any boat equipped with inboard or outboard motor(s) with an aggregate horsepower in excess of manufacturer's rating of 40 h.p. for taking big game, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, during Aug. 1-Nov. 1.**

(3) Lime Village Management Area - that portion of Unit 19A drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including the Can Creek drainage. **The caribou season is open all year.**

(4) Upper Holitna-Hoholitna Management Area - the area consists of all portions of 19B within the Aniak, Kipchuk, Salmon, Holitna and Hoholitna river drainages. All hunters in the area passing a check station established by the department must **stop at that check station. A moose or caribou taken in the area by a hunter accessing the area by aircraft must be transported out of the area by aircraft.**

(5) Nonresident Closed Area in Units 19A and 19B: This area is **closed to the taking of caribou and moose** by nonresidents in the following areas extending 2 miles on either side of, and including, the following rivers: 1) the Holitna River, from the mouth of the Chukowan River to the Kuskokwim River; 2) the Titnuk Creek, from Fuller Mountain to the Holitna River; 3) the Hoholitna River, from Old Woman Rock to the Holitna River; 4) the Aniak, Salmon, and Kipchuk rivers, from the mouth of Bell Creek of the Salmon River to the Kuskokwim, plus the main channel of the Aniak River downstream of Atsaksovlak Creek, plus the Kipchuk River from its confluence with the Aniak to a point twenty five river miles upstream; 5) the entire length of the Owhat River; 6) the Kolmakof River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 7) the Holokuk River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim upstream to its confluence with Chineekluk Creek; 8) the entire length of Veahna Creek; 9) the Oskawalik River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to a point 2 miles north of Henderson Mountain; 10) Crooked Creek, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to Crevice Creek; 11) the George River, from its confluence with the Kuskokwim River upstream to the South Fork; 12) the Buckstock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 13) the Doestock River, from its confluence with the Aniak River to a point 5 river miles upstream; 14) the entire length of Aniak Slough; 15) the Kuskokwim River, from the mouth of the Holitna River downriver to the boundary of GMU 18. (See map on page 92).

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED
TICKET OR
PERMIT TYPE

OPEN SEASON

BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
Unit 19D-East , upstream from the Selatna and Black River drainages: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two additional bears. Permit RL338 available in person in McGrath or by mail beginning July 1	Registration	No closed season

BISON

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bison every five regulatory years by permit DI351	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR DI352	Drawing	Mar. 1—Mar. 31

- **No resident tag required in Unit 19D.**
- **See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.**
- **Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.**
- **Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.**

BROWN BEAR/GRIZZLY

Units 19A and 19D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year.		Aug. 10—June 30
Units 19B and 19C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year.		Sept. 1—May 31
In addition, the following subsistence regulations apply in portions of Units 19A and B , downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage (see special requirements p. 25) RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit RB600 available in Galena. Fairbanks, McGrath beginning July 1	Registration	Aug. 10—June 30

- **Meat taken prior to October 1 in Unit 19A within the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, and Unit 19B must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind-quarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.**
- **In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.**
- **In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.**

CARIBOU

Unit 19A , Lime Village Management Area, that portion drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including the Can Creek drainage. RESIDENTS: Four caribou total bulls	Harvest	July 1—Jun. 30
OR any caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou	Harvest	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Units 19A and 19B within the Nonresident Closed Area: RESIDENTS: Five caribou; however, no more than one bull may be taken Aug. 1—Nov. 30 ..	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 19A and 19B: RESIDENTS: Five caribou; however, no more than one bull may be taken Aug. 1—Nov. 30 ..	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One caribou Nonresident orientation requirement for 19B, see p 91.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
Unit 19C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 19D , except the drainages of the Nixon Fork River: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
OR One caribou	Harvest	Nov. 1—Jan. 31
OR up to five caribou	Harvest	Season may be announced
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 19D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept 20

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meat taken prior to October 1 in Unit 19A within the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area, and Unit 19B must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</i> • <i>50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on page 30-31.</i> • <i>In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</i> • <i>Nonresident orientation requirement see below.</i> • <i>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i> 		
MOOSE		
Unit 19A , Lime Village Management Area, that portion drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage upstream to, but not including the Can Creek drainage.		
RESIDENTS: Two antlered bulls by permit TM684	Tier II	Aug. 10—Sept. 25
OR TM684	Tier II	Nov. 20—Mar. 31
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 19A:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered bull by permit RM640 available in person in all villages within 19A, July 12-Aug. 26	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 19B within the Nonresident Closed Area:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered bull by permit RM640 available in person in all villages within 19A, July 12-Aug. 26	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Remainder of Unit 19B: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull by permit RM640 available in person in all villages within 19A, July 12-Aug. 26	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. Nonresident orientation requirement see below.	Harvest	Sept. 5—Sept. 20
Unit 19C: RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one bull by permit RM655 available in person in McGrath and Nikolai beginning Dec. 31. Aircraft not allowed Jan. 1-Feb. 28	Registration	Feb. 1—Feb. 28
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Unit 19D: Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from the Selatna and Black river drainages excluding the Takotna River drainage upstream of Takotna village:		
RESIDENTS: One antlered bull. Permit RM650 available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, Medfra and Takotna July 12-Aug. 26	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 19D: the Takotna River drainage upstream of Takotna village: RESIDENTS: One antlered bull. Permit RM650 available in person in McGrath, Nikolai, Medfra and Takotna July 12-Aug. 26	Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season
Unit 19D that portion between and including Cheeneetnuk and Gagaryah river drainages, excluding that portion within 2 miles of the Swift River:		
RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS: One bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 19D: RESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:		No open season

Orientation Requirement for Nonresident Moose and Caribou Hunters in Unit 19B

A nonresident hunter in **Unit 19B** must attend a department-approved hunter orientation course (to include trophy recognition and meat care) or must be accompanied by a registered guide or resident family member within the second-degree of kindred. For further information contact ADF&G at Fairbanks (907) 459-7206 or Anchorage at (907) 267-2137.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED
TICKET OR
PERMIT TYPE

OPEN SEASON

SHEEP

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).
- See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.
- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger. Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

WOLF

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
- No nonresident tag required.
- For wolves taken in 19D East report to McGrath (524-3323) within 10 days of the kill.

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves per day Aug. 1—May 31

WOLVERINE

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 19: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine. Sept. 1—Mar. 31

Nonresident Closed Areas in Units 19A and 19B (see page 89, No. 5)

